

IRISH GET READY TO TOSS J. BULL

**Big National Anti-British
Pow-Wow To Be Held
Here March 4 and 5.**

FREEDOM AFTER WAR ERIN'S CHIEF DEMAND

**How to Help Patriots Escape
Military Service Will Also
Be Discussed.**

**\$5,622,854 NET EARNED
BY ELECTRIC BOAT CO.**

Subsidiary Reports \$25,000,000

Unfinished Business.

A statement of the 1915 earnings of the Electric Boat Company, the rise in whose stock made it one of the most sensational of the Corn market "war babies," shows net revenues of \$5,622,854, from which there were deducted \$457,149 for dividends, \$1,664,153 for taxes, \$1,000, leaving a surplus of \$3,401,552. The effect of the new business acquired during the year following the outbreak of the war is indicated by the earnings for 1914, which were only \$800,000.

On August 4 last the Submarine Boat Corporation was organized to take over the company's business of manufacturing submarine and motor boats. The beginning business on the part of the beginning of 1916 was about \$25,000,000, of which foreign countries are working on large orders, under license of the company. The resulting profits will not be known until after the war.

The balance sheet as of December 31 showed total assets and liabilities of \$19,589,448, current assets of \$6,388,676, and current liabilities of \$769,207. The company has cash bills and accounts receivable amounting to \$7,560,257.

Thomas Cochran, president of the Thomas National Bank, was added to the board of directors at the annual meeting. He was also made a director of the Submarine Boat Corporation.

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Congress something. They are too last, but not least, in Marjorie's mail box last night was a letter from one who wishes to be known only as "Miss Grace." She wrote:

"My Dear Little Miss Marjorie: At

age you I expressed the hope of some day being the mother of a baker's dozen. Had that wish been gratified

there would have been some difficulty now. Instead we are off again,

England. Johnny Moore, the steward, of 30 Church Street, issued the

announcement of it yesterday, and,

faith, it was some dockymin. Radz it:

"To the men and women of the Irish race in America:

"For many months past appeals have come from Ireland and from all parts of the United States asking that a national gathering of men and women of the blood should be held in America to voice the real sentiments of the race and to make known clearly and definitely to the world the fact that Ireland has not and can not be absorbed into England.

"In this way only, deprived at Ireland is by the defence of the realm act of the right to express any national opinion, can the fact be made clear that, in spite of the pressure and influence of England and of the weakness and banting of some of our people, the heart of Ireland has not changed.

"Every possible effort has been made since the outbreak of the war to show that Ireland had suddenly revered her position, had thrown in her lot with England and had prepared to sacrifice all her sons that England might continue to live. But the truth is now revealed, and Ireland, with wrongs unredressed and rights withheld, looks toward with hope and confidence to the complete breakdown of British misrule as the certain outcome of the present

war.

"And listen to this, will you, what Johnny Moore's circular announcement says will be th' purposes of the big meetin':

"1. How best to act so that in this, our own well-beloved country, the teachings and practices of Washington and Jefferson, of Jackson and Lincoln may continue to prevail; and end that what England could not do in various efforts accomplished not against America but to destroy it;

"2. How best to preserve for Ireland the remnant of her manhood and to keep England from sending, either by force, starvation or deceit, the remaining young Irishmen to death or captivity in their jails."

"3. How best to destroy the British influences which misrepresent America to Ireland and Ireland to America."

An' number four is th' longest rayon of all, an' here it is:

"How best to act so that at the Congress of the Nations which, at the end of the war, will remake for generation the map of Europe, the legitimate claims of Ireland to separation from England, to which race, geographical position and interest entitle her, may receive the full measure of consideration, and that after her age-long sufferings she may again take her place among the nations of the world."

There's a lot more in th' circular.

"England with her Allies," it sez, "in spite of her boasted supremacy in numbers and wealth and territory, has been defeated in every contest where skill and courage and strength have been the weapons and strength her cause although the neutral world only

had the censorship and cable control through which her favorite weapons of falsehood and calumny have been wielded with the dexterity and success which ripe experience and inherent tendency have given her."

Against these influences and these actions Americans of Irish blood, with their inherited love of liberty and their knowledge of English guile and craft, should unflinchingly stand, and therefore the next year you'll be in convention in the City of New York.

Among those who signed this call, good Irishmen from all over the country, are the followin': Dr. Thomas Adams Emmet, kinsman of the great Irish patriot; Victor Herbert, Judge Peter A. Hendrick, the Rev. James Power, T. St. John Gaffney, Justice Daniel F. O'Conor, the Rev. John J. Flanagan, A. O'Leary, Dr. John J. Flynn, Dr. John J. Ryan, Dr. John J. Tally, Dennis A. Spillane, Miles F. McPartland, John M. Dineen, John Dwyer, Philip J. Simott, J. Harry Tiernan, John Jerome Rooney, Michael A. O'Byrne, Mrs. Mary F. McWhorter, Dr. Gertrude B. Kelly, Mrs. Frank Power, Mrs. Adelia Christy, Miss B. A. Mahoney, Mrs. T. B. Tierney, Jerome Connor, Rodger J. Kennedy, Michael A. Spillane, Timothy J. Lavery, James J. O'Farrell, John W. Goff, Justice Edward J. Gaughan, Joseph McLaughlin, the Right Rev. Msgr. John J. Flynn, the Rev. John Cavanaugh, the Rev. P. C. Yorke, the Rev. Timothy Dempsey, Joseph Smith, E. J. Ryan, James K. McGuire and Judge Jeremiah J. Lynch—350 of them in all.

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